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JAPANESE boy wants situation as school boy or general servant. Apply Japanese Baptist Mission, 133 Johnson street.

James Bay Athletic Association.

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Association will be held at the Club House, foot of Menzies Street, on Tuesday Evening, February 1st, 1898, at 8:30 p m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, etc.

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AFTER this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for Mr. Monk's barber shop without my written order. Mrs. A. J. Monk. j28

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New Advertisements continued on page two.

THAT REINDEER TRAIN.

United States Relief Outfit Likely to Come Over the Canadian Transcontinental Line.

Confirmation of Report of Purchase by C.P.R. of Heinze Properties.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Word has been received from New York that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is the lowest tenderer by $200 for the transportation of 500 reindeer from New York to Seattle. The animals will be part of the United States relief expedition to Klondike. Tenders were called for at the instance of the United States government and all transcontinental lines made offers. The tenders will be submitted to General Alger, secretary of war, before a final decision but there is every likelihood that the C.P.R. will get the contract. The reindeer are being brought from Norway on the steamship Manitoba and will require two trains to transport them across the continent.

Negotiations with Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Shaughnessy respecting the purchase by the C.P.R. of Mr. Heinze's railway and smelter in Kootenay have been practically concluded, and it is stated on the best authority that the property in question has been transferred to the C.P.R. This deal will have an important bearing on the situation in British Columbia, as it practically makes the C.P.R. master of the situation.

NOBILITY BY PURCHASE.

Italian Government Proposal to Offer Titles for Sale.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The government intends to submit to parliament a bill imposing a tax on titles, and the measure discloses the idea the Italians have of the market values of these marks of distinction. The bill proposes that any one desiring the title of Prince shall pay $8,000 therefore. Five thousand dollars will be the sum necessary to obtain the title of Marquis, while $4,000 will buy the title of Count. Anyone may become a Baron by paying $6,000.

NANSEN PAYS DAMAGES.

Suit for Breach of Promise to Lecture Settled for a Small Consideration.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The suit of Hathaway & Heard against Dr. F. Nansen for $20,000 damages for alleged breach of contract was settled yesterday by the lecturer paying $250 to his former managers. Dr. Nansen said that he would not have given even $250 if he were not going to sail for Europe and did not want to be bothered.

"A DISGUISED BOUNTY."

A Liberal Leader's Opinion on the West Indian Proposition.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Mr. John Morley, the Liberal leader and member of parliament for Montroseburgh, speaking this evening at Stirling, Scotland, said the proposed West Indian aid was merely "a disguished bounty," and another instance of the government policy of "sops and doles to favored classes." He declared that it would be equally justifiable the make a grant to manufacturers having to face a hostile tariff.

The Influence of Gin.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Le Temps accuses the Royal Niger company which is the chief representative of British influence in West Africa with importing 4,000 hogsheads of gin into the Niger territory in four months.

Too Much Gold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The gold reserve to-day reached $163,670,000, the highest point in about seven years. The accumulation is becoming something of a burden and the government is no longer encouraging its deposit.

DON'T forget the basket ball match Drill Hall to-night at 9 o'clock sharp James Bay vs. No. 3 Company. Admission 10 cents. A hot game promised.

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BUYING YUKON CLAIMS.

Winnipeg Men Make a Purchase at Long Range.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Probably the first deal in connection with Yukon claims to be made in Winnipeg has been consummated recently, Drs. R. M. and Holmes Simpson and another Winnipeg gentleman having purchased interests in two claims, one on Bonanza creek and the other on Hunker.

ACCIDENT TO LORD BRASSEY.

The Governor of Victoria Falls Overboard and Is Rescued With Difficulty.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 27.—While Lord Brassey, governor of Victoria, was attempting to board his yacht Sunbeam yesterday from a launch a wave carried the gangway away, with Lord Brassey and the boatswain on it. They narrowly escaped being crushed between the yacht and the launch. The roughness of the sea made their rescue difficult. When Lord Brassey was taken on board the yacht it was found that he had received a severe blow on the head. Sharks are numerous in the bay, but fortunately none were around when the accident occurred.

WEAPONS FOR BRITAIN'S FOES.

Made in Birmingham Shops and Sold Through Persian Connivance.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A despatch to the Globe, published this afternoon, from Birmingham, says the capture of the British steamer Baluchistan off Muscat, Arabia, by the British gunboat Lapwing and the seizure of her cargo of arms and ammunitions, has temporarily paralyzed some of the large gunmakers, because the London merchants concerned have ordered them to suspend operations. It is said that some of the guns seized were from Birmingham, whence there has been an extensive trade in arms to the Persian gulf. A well known manufacturer says that on the order of a London merchant he has turned out a hundred rifles and a ton of ammunition weekly for the last three years. The Persian authorities, it seems, winked at these irregularities, until Great Britain interfered. The same firm was preparing to turn out 200 weapons monthly to the same customer.

HELD COURT IN HOSPITAL.

Vermont Judges Obligingly Visit the Bedside of a Woman Accused of Murder.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 27.—The unique spectacle was presented to-day of the Supreme court sitting at the bedside of a defendant in the Heaton hospital. The court went to the hospital at the express request of counsel on both sides to hear arguments of counsel in the case of Mildred Brewster, who is under indictment for the murder of Anna L. Wheeler. The question to be decided is that of the validity of the indictment against Miss Brewster, the respondent claiming that the presence of a stenographer at the grand jury hearing invalidated the findings. Miss Brewster is confined at the hospital for an operation for the release of a bullet which she fired into her head in an attempt to commit suicide after she had shot Miss Wheeler. The arguments of counsel were finished just before noon. The decision will be given in about three weeks.

FAVORS CANADIAN SHIPPING.

Merchandise for United States May Be Sent via Canada Without Discriminating Duty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Assistant Secretary Howell has received a telegram stating that the board of general appraisers at New York to-day decided the cases which they have had under consideration for some time involving the construction of section 22 in the new tariff act. The board in effect sustains the opinion of the Attorney-General in which he held that the discriminating duty of 10 per cent. does not attach to goods of foreign manufacture or production brought into the United States in transit through a contiguous country. This decision apparently settles the question involved as the department will not appeal.

A New Bishop.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Rev. Dr. Wm. Nelson McVickar was to-day consecrated bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Rhode Island, (Protestant Episcopal). The ceremonies, which took place in the church of the Holy Trinity, of which Dr. McVickar has been rector for twenty years, were attended by nearly all the bishops of the church in the United States, and by many clergymen from this and adjoining cities. The consecrating bishop was Bishop Doane, of Albany, who was assisted by Bishop Potter, of New York.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Nine Tenders for Yukon Timber Privileges Accepted—Names of Successful Bidders.

Extra Trains for the Yukon Rush—A Boy Murderer to Hang.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Out of the large number of tenders for timber lands in the Yukon district only nine have been accepted. They are all to Canadians. The average tender is in the nighborhood of $1,000. The names of the successful applicants are as follows: A. S. Cross, A. McLean, L. Vochon, G. S. McConnell, J. I. Johnstone and A. Skeery, all of Vancouver; J. R. Perry, Victoria; Sir Charles Tupper and Col. Domville, on behalf of Yukon companies.

The colonial secretary has informed the government that the request of the corporation of Toronto to have the Queen's jubilee presents exhibited in Canada cannot be entertained as exception could not be made in favor of one colony and the presents could not be sent to all.

Major Walsh in a letter to Mr. Sifton strongly warns the investing public against fakirs now on the way out from Dawson with alleged claims for sale.

Allison, the boy of eighteen who murdered Mrs. Orr near Berlin some weeks ago, will be hanged on February 4, Lord Aberdeen signing the order to-day.

Owing to the Yukon rush the C.P.R. will accelerate its transcontinental service, putting on daily trains each way and making quicker time.

A deputation of Canadian bicycle manufacturers interviewed Mr. Fielding to-day and urged an increase of the duty on finished bicycles to offset the American competition, as Canadian wheels get no show in the States owing to the Dingley duty of 45 per cent.

ENGINEERS GIVE IN.

By More Than Two to One They Vote to Accept Employers' Terms.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A majority of the engineers have voted in favor of accepting the terms of the employers. The exact figures have not yet been divulged, but the proportion is said to be about 25,000 in favor of accepting against 11,000 against it.

THE HEINZE PROPERTIES.

Conclusion of the Negotiations With the C.P.R. Reported.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Star says: It was learned to-day on the most reliable authority that the negotiations between the C.P.R. and Mr. Heinze has reached a conclusion and result as stated in yesterday's Star. The negotiations between the two parties were re-opened after an interval of several weeks, previous negotiations having failed to bring about an agreement for the purchase of the property by the C.P.R. The railway will have an entrance into Rossland from the Crow's Nest Pass, and will be able to give the mining people smelting facilities for which they claim they were paying too much previously.

THE MANIAC SHEPHERD.

A Prison Warder Becomes the Thirty-Fourth Victim of a Murderer Now Awaiting Trial.

LYONS, Jan. 27.—Vacher, the shepherd who is under arrest on the charge of having murdered 33 persons within three years, made a sudden furious onslaught on a warder last night. As the warder entered the cell occupied by Vacher, the latter sprang toward him, flourishing a heavy chair. Before the warder could retreat Vacher hit him with the chair, felling him to the floor, and beat him to death before other prison guards could overpower him.

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THE STIKINE RAILWAY.

Dominion Government Offers Immense Grant of Land for Its Construction.

Contractors to Have All the Precious Metals for a One Per Cent. Royalty.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—By the terms o the contract made by the government with Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann for the constnction of a railway from the Stikine river to Teslin lake, a winter road is immediately to be begun to extend from the mouth of the river to the lake and be finished by March 10. A railway is to be built from navigable waters on the Stikine river, at a point in Canada, to Teslin lake, all through Canadian territory. This road will be 150 miles in length and is to be built, equipped and operated before September 1, 1898. A spur of the railway from the Stikine river southward to an ocean port in British Columbia may be built when required by the government of Canada, in which case the contractors are to have the offer to construct it if they agree to the terms to be imposed by the government.

The contractors are bound to provide steamship communication for passengers and freight from the terminus of the railway at Teslin lake down the Hootalinqua to Dawson City.

All rates on the proposed railway for freight and passengers are to be first settled by the privy council, to be reduced 25 per cent. at the end of four years, and further reduced by another 25 per cent. at the end of seven years, and after ten years such rates to be fixed under the general railway act.

The contractors are to receive 25,000 acres of land per mile in the Yukon district as a subsidy for building the winter road and railway, the lands to be so located that the government and contractors will have alternate blocks of the size of six miles by three miles.

All land granted to be subject to a royalty on the gold contained therein of one per cent., payable to the government. No portion of the lands is to be selected by the company until ten miles of the railway are first built and operated, and 92,000 acres may be selected when each ten miles of the railway are built and operated. All free miners' claims located under government regulations before these lands are selected and base lines run are reserved for the miners. Rivers, streams and lakes forming the water stretch from Teslin lake to Dawson City, and a strip of land along each bank, are reserved for the public right of navigation, and the use of all navigable and flowing streams is preserved.

The contractors agree to deposit $250,000 as security for the performance of the contract.

It is understood that the provincial government also gives a subsidy for the railway.

WHEAT MAY BE HIGHER.

Chicago Speculators Think the United States Has Exported Too Much.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—"Basing our estimates on the government figures we think we now own every bushel of surplus wheat in the country," George E. French, the active manager of the big wheat combine, spoke thus for himself and Joseph Leiter, who is the visible head of the clique. He added: "Everything goes to show that the country has sent abroad more than its exportable supply. We think wheat has been overexported to the extent of 15,000,000 or 20 000,000 bushels, and that the United States is the country in which to sell."

TARTE'S EMPTY TALK.

Deluding Montrealers With the Idea That Canadians Have Special Privileges in Their Gold Fields.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—At last night's banquet to Premier Marchand, Hon. Mr. Tarte, in the course of his speech, predicted that the Klondike gold fever would bring at least 100,000 people to our shores this year, and announced amidst great applause that the government had completed arrangements for the construction of a railway over the most difficult portion of the route to Klondike at no cost to the country, as it was necessary to have immediate railway communication to this territory through Canadian territory. His last remark was "Canada for Canadians." (Cheers and applause.)

COPPER RIVER COUNTRY.

U S. Military Expedition to Survey There for a Route to the Klondike.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn is arranging to send a military expedition up the Copper River route in Alaska to map out the topography of the country and establish the value of this route to the gold fields. The war department reports indicate that this may turn out to be the most feasible of the winter routes, and this is one reason for sending the expedition now. The treasury department has been called upon to transport the 25 men who will compose the expedition, but has replied that it has not available a revenue cutter affording the necessary accommodation, so the party probably will be sent north on one of the regular merchant steamers.

BOATS

At Lake Bennett.

The undersigned
Owners of timber limits and general store at Lake Bennett, British Columbia, (mills, steamers and horse tramway now under construction,) will during the coming season have boats of all sizes, and lumber in any quantity for sale and at reasonable prices. For further particulars apply to . . . .

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CHINA TAKES BRITISH MONEY.

Lord Salisbury Says the Offer Has Been Practically Accepted.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—It is reported that Lord Salisbury informed the cabinet today that China had practically accepted the British offer of a loan. The cabinet, it is understood, will meet again to-morrow.

A special despatch from Shanghai says the Japanese fleet is cruising off the coast of Shantung.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Many Canadians Entered for the Contests About to Take Place.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The speed skating contests for the amateur championship of America, which were to be held at Silver Lake, Staten Island, to-day, have been postponed owing to the lack of suitable ice caused by the late rain and thaw. The contests will take place on Spring Lake, back of Poughkeepsie, beginning on Saturday and continuing the following Monday and Tuesday.

In addition to the entries made up to Wednesday, James Drury, of Montreal, has entered for the quarter mile, five and ten mile championship races, and A. S. Brown, of Montreal, for the one mile junior championship and three mile handicap. J. K. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, has arrived here and has entered for all the championship races. He started for Poughkeepsie this afternoon.

An uncertain quantity is G. Bellefeuille, of Rat Portage, Ont., who, it is said, has defeated McCulloch. The five and ten mile races were won last year by E. A. Thomas, of Newburgh, who has again entered.

SIR FRED. MIDDLETON DEAD.

Commander of the Canadian Forces in the Rebellion Closes an Honorable Career.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Dobson Middleton, keeper of the crown jewels, is dead. Sir Frederick Middleton was in command of the forces during the Riel rebellion in the Northwest Territory of Canada in 1885, and for his services received the thanks of both houses of parliament, besides a handsome gift in money; and his knighthood was for the same service.

HONOR M'KINLEY.

The U. S. President the Guest of Those Whose Cause He Has Conspicuously Championed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The third annual banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, which took place to-night at the Waldorf-Astor hotel, was one of the largest and most elaborate affairs of the kind ever given in this city. One thousand guests were present. President McKinley was the principal guest and speaker.

INSURGENT BRIGADIER KILLED.

Surprised While on a Social Visit—Several Other Cubans Killed and Wounded.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—At noon to-day Lieut.-Col. Bendicto with the Spanish Reina battalion surprised near Tapaste, this province, the camp of the insurgent brigadier Nestor Aranguren, killing Aranguren and four privates, capturing five of the insurgents and wounding others who made their escape.

According to the Spanish authorities Aranguren was surprised while on a visit to a young woman on the Pita farm between camps Florida and Tepaste. He was wounded and on trying to escape was shot dead.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: It has been decided that the whole Spanish fleet shall concentrate at Havana, though not immediately unless circumstances demand.

THE TURKISH BATTALIONS.

A Great Force Being Put in Order for Movement in the Spring.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says that the minister of war, Riza Pasha, has been ordered to prepare eighty regiments with a minimum strength of 700 men each for services in Roumelia next spring.

The attitude of Bulgaria is causing uneasiness and the porte has sent remonstrances to Sofia.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is reported there that the Kurds are devastating Armenian villages in the neighborhood of Russian vilayets, and that the Armenians are retaliating. The correspondent adds that there is "complete anarchy in the Asiatic provinces of Turkey."

NOVA SCOTIA ASSEMBLY.

General Prosperity the Keynote of Opening Address—Speaker Lawrence Re-appointed.

HALIFAX, Jan. 27. — (Special)—The first session of the new parliament of Nova Scotia was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Daly. The speech from the throne mentioned the year's general prosperity and referred to the fact that the output of coal is the largest in the history of the province. A bill for the consolidation of the debt of Nova Scotia is among the measures provided. Hon. F. A. Lawrence, of Colchester, was re-elected speaker of the assembly.

Hopes Fulfilled.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa-Liver Pills:—

DEAR SIRS,—I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa-Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never-failing remedy, and heartily recommend them.

Signed, MISS S. LAWSON,
Moncton, N. B.

Napoleon's Loss.

It is said that but for an attack of indigestion, brought on by over eating, Napoleon would have won Waterloo. Great issues depend on good digestion—good digestion depends on BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. "Two years ago my wife was very ill with dyspepsia. Six bottles of B B.B. cured her, and she has had no return of the malady," WM. DAY, Fort William, Ont.

A HARD LUCK STORY.

Long Sought Heir to Millions Found Buried in Potters' Field.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Edward Cheinstich, heir of one million florins ($400,000) in Buda Pesth, for whom the police have been searching, lies in a pauper's grave in the Potters' Field. While agents and lawyers were searching the world over for one of the heirs to the millions of Buda Pesth's greatest banker, the object of their quest occupied a maniac's cell in the county asylum here. Cheinstich died under his name, but with a pauper's number opposite on the books of the asylum. A letter was received yesterday by chief of detectives Colleran, requesting him to look for Cheinstich. The letter came from Buda Pesth and said that a fortune awaited Cheinstich, his father having died recently. Attorney J. D. Weldman called at the detectives' headquarters and told the story of Cheinstich's fate. According to the lawyer, who claims to be an old schoolmate of Cheinstich, the latter's death was the result of his wife's alleged infidelity. Mrs. Edward Cheinstich was considered one of the most beautiful women in Austro-Hungary. She is now, says Waldeman, living as the wife of a French nobleman, an officer of the French army. Cheinstich, senior, was the owner of the largest bank in Buda Pesth, and was worth 15,000,000 florins when he died. In his will he left 1,000,000 florins to his son Edward.

CANADIAN TRADE.

The Volume Well Maintained--Woollens Doing Better—Railway Rush Still in Evidence.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: "While the late very heavy snow storm, the heaviest for quite a number of years, has to some extent impeded business in the Montreal district, the Ottawa valley and northern points, its effects are not as widespread as at first imagined, and the general volume of trade is fairly maintained at the level noted the past fortnight. Some of the larger dry goods houses report good orders, and there is an ardent disposition to buy more freely than for several years past. The unexpected advance in woollen underwear has taken the shape of a shortening of the credit terms. All woollen manufacturers are well employed, and dealers in raw wools say that orders are better than for several years. Wholesale trade in sugars and teas is of quite moderate character, and in the former line there is a tendency to weakness; but teas are all steadily held and the New York market for mediums and low grades is firm.

Cable advices regarding the annual sale of American raw furs, now going on in London, show a pretty general advance on last year's figures, though the advance is not up to the expectations formed by some dealers. The improvement in values has been pretty well calculated in the prices that have been paid for raw furs this winter, and no further advance in local quotations is expected.

Rails remain rather quiet, but domestic bar iron has slightly advanced. In other lines there is nothing especially new and the money market is wholly unaltered.

There is some improvement reported this week in general wholesale trade at Toronto. The more seasonable weather has stimulated the demand for heavy wear, and prices of the leading staples rule firm. Manufacturers have large orders at hand, which will keep them busy for some months. The increased demand extends to almost all departments. Profits are fair, the disposition to cut prices not being so apparent.

Quite a number of small failures have occurred this week, but the comparison is favorable with former years. The railways are still doing a big business in dividends, prices of securities have advanced. For the third week of January the gross earnings of the Grand Trunk were $448,851, an increase of $46,892 as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The Canadian Pacific earnings for the same week were $396,000, an increase of $81,000.

Large exports of farm produce continue and the result is low rates of exchange with easy money market. Another advance has taken place in wheat, which is in good demand and coarse grains are higher. Prices of dressed hogs also show an advance.

Money on call is easy at 4 per cent., and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent. Within a few days the London money market is higher at 2 to 2½ per cent. on call, and open market discount rates 2½ to 2¾. The failures of the week were 40 as against 57 for the same week of last year.

Killed in a Quarry.

MILLE ROCHES, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Eugene Cote, of Cornwall, was killed in the Canadian Construction Company's quarry this morning by being struck on the head by a falling stone. He leaves a family.

The Merits of Prohibition.

KINGSTON, Jan. 27.—Great interest and enthusiasm were shown here over the debate held this evening in the city hall between Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, and Rev. D. V. Lucas, Methodist minister, on prohibition. The hall was packed and Dr. Grant handled his case with great tact.

German Consul Spreads Himself.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—(Special)—German Consul Nordheimer entertained 200 German citizens at a banquet to-night in honor of the German Emperor's birthday.

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The Sugar Conference.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—In the reichstag today Baron von Thielemann, secretary of the treasury, announced that the international sugar conference would meet three weeks hence. Germany and Austria, he added were in complete accord and the government would do its utmost to benefit the sugar industry.

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Korean Disorders.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A despatch to the Herald from Seoul says: It is stated on the most unquestionable authority that the King of Korea has asked the United States minister here for protection against possible revolutions. Captain Wild, of the cruiser Boston, refuses to land a naval force, though strongly urged to do so by the King.

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1. To consider and pass a resolution authorizing the Directors of the said Company to sell and dispose of all the property and assets of the said Company, and to enter into all agreements, contracts and indentures necessary and proper to carry the said sale into effect.

2. To provide for the remuneration of the Directors.

Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1898.
By order of the Directors,
HENRY SAUNDERS,
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ja14

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THE TOWN OF CRANBROOK.

Circumstances Which Will Now Quickly Make It a Place of Great Importance.

The following facts as to the town of Cranbrook, in East Kootenay, now about to be firmly established because of the completion of the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R., are from the East Kootenay Miner, published at Golden.

The townsite covers 360 acres, and is laid out on Cranbrook estate, after which it is named. This estate comprises 18,000 acres and lies near the center of south East Kootenay. The site for the town could scarcely have been better selected, both from position and situation. Its position is admirably chosen for sanitation purposes, although part of the site is portion of a prairie, it is by no means level, but has a considerable fall, in more directions than one, so that no difficulty can be experienced in procuring proper fall and level for drainage, and also a proper outlet for it.

There is abundance of good, wholesome water on the townsite, sufficient to supply for years a population of many thousands. It has three creeks running through the town which yield 700 inches. There are two springs of water which never freeze, one yielding 400 inches and the other 100 inches of water. There will be no difficulty and very little expense in forming these sources of supply into an admirable water system unsurpassed by any system yet in operation in Southern British Columbia.

So much for position; now for situation. It is right in the centre of South East Kootenay, a busy line of traffic passing and repassing it. Other towns are forming round about it. It is in the centre of all the big mines. It is in the centre of Crow's Nest Pass railway—its chief divisional point, where its workshops will be.

Cranbrook is near the Dewdney trail, which was the great line of traffic through southern British Columbia and is not far from the Walla Walla trail, which is the thoroughfare from the south. When travellers were few and far between and population in the country was scantier than it is now, Cranbrook was a place of some commercial importance, greater at one time perhaps than any other town in South East Kootenay. It had a considerable trade. This commercial importance it will retain owing to its central position.

Around it and at many miles distant are arising bustling towns, which, with less advantages, are rapidly filling up. Chief of these and westward are Moyie City and Swansea, both on Lake Moyie, and both on the line of railway. Eastwards are Moyie, the Crow's Nest landing, also on the line of railway. The other towns of importance are Westport and Fort Steele, on the Kootenay river. There are many other surveyed townsites with scanty populations, but which will fill up as the country advances and its resources are developed. Chief of these are Kimberley and Perry, selected near good mining centres.

One of the first spur lines that will be built from the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be from Cranbrook to the North Star and Sullivan group of mines. Nature has provided two passes through the St. Mary's hills, either of which can be selected for the spur line of railway, and the grade will be a comparatively easy one. The St. Eugene mine is close to the main line of railway, not far from Moyie City. These two mines when in operation—which they will be, as soon as the railway is constructed—will be the two largest producing mines in British Columbia.

The townsite is wholly situated upon the south-east side of the railway line. On the northwest side are the divisional workshops and round-house. It is upon this side of the line close to the foothills that the smelters will be located. A natural situation has been provided for them. There is abundance of water and timber. The supply of water is never-ending, the St. Mary's river, which is only four miles distant, can be easily tapped and its waters brought in, while the timber will be exhaustless for years. The principal mines with the largest output will be in close railway communication to Cranbrook with a down haul all the way.

As soon as the railway with its spur to the North Star mine is constructed, so soon will the mines commence to ship their ore, enormous quantities of which are now on the dump awaiting shipment both at the St. Eugene and the North Star mines. These ores must be treated at the nearest smelting point, and the nearest smelting point is Cranbrook.

Not only is the townsite regularly and uniformly laid out, but 1,500 acres have been laid out suitable for suburban lots, which are divided into three hundred lots of five acres each. The owners not unnaturally foresee that Cranbrook is rapidly to become the great commercial and mining city of South East Kootenay, and that it is desirable to make it also attractive as a residential town.

The district of South East Kootenay has only been recently erected into a separate district and the seat of the government administration has not yet been finally fixed upon, the commissioner being temporarily located at Fort Steele, where one of the mining recorder's offices is situated; but the proper place for the seat of the administration is undoubtedly Cranbrook from its central position, and among the first buildings that will be erected will in all probability be the government buildings. South East Kootenay is rapidly filling up with towns and populations, and the inconvenience of having to go to Fort Steele, which is on the outskirts, is becoming more apparenty every day, and the inconvenience will become greater when railway communication is established.

Events move rapidly, particularly in countries filling up with populations and new industries and large cities speedily arise full of the bustle and activity of commercial enterprise. Here in the near future at Cranbrook is destined to be a great city, an important mining and commercial centre and the metropolis of South East Kootenay.

The Spanish Fleet.

MADRID, Jan. 27.—Admiral Bermejo the minister for marine, has ordered the fleet to concentrate at Cadiz. A transatlantic steamer will be chartered to supply the ships with stores and coal. A local newspaper asserts that measures have been taken to keep U. S. minister Woodford's residence "under surveillance."

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

First Complete Biography Now Interesting the British Public.

The desire of the English people to know all the details of the official and private life of their royal family has been partly appeased by the publication in London of the first complete biography of the Prince of Wales. Singularly enough no complete record of the remarkably diversified career of the heir to the throne has been given to the world before. Attempts in this direction have been discouraged by the subject himself, but the present book furnishes internal evidences that it was completed under the royal sanction, for while it breathes the spirit of the courtier rather than the critic, it records such episodes as the famous baccarat trial, which the Prince would probably be willing for the public to forget. Concerning the Prince, the writer says:

"He is familiar with an almost bewildering variety of subjects and possesses a wonderful faculty for almost instinctively grasping the important features and the essential points on any matter under discussion."

An estimate of the Duke of Clarence in connection with his career at Trinity college, Cambridge, illustrates how qualities which would commonly pass current as weaknesses assume the shape of virtues, viewed through friendly spectacles.

"He has not, nor was it desired that he should have the specialized intellect which," says the writer, "wins university prizes and scholarships, but he displayed in a marked degree that peculiarly royal quality of recognizing intellect in others."

The authorship of the new book is concealed from the public, but the Associated Press learns that it is the work of a journalist well known in London, Mary Belloc (Mrs. Lowndes, formerly of Mr. Stead's paper.) It will be issued in the United States next month by Appleton. In pictorial embellishments, containing no less than eighteen portraits of the Prince of Wales alone, and many other likenesses of him in company with other members of the royal family, it is exceptionally rich. The Prince is illustrated from infancy to the present day. There is the Prince in shooting clothes, as sportsman, yachtsman in a rakish cap, as an admiral, in fancy costume for the Devonshire ball, in knickerbockers with the garter on his leg, on horseback in his capacity as colonel on the Tenth hussars and other uniforms and ordinary clothes.

Most of the historical chapters deal with matters already published. In describing the tour of the Prince through America in his youth it reveals the interesting fact that before he was launched upon his journey his father, the Prince Consort, supplied him with memoranda to be used in replying to the addresses which would be made to him during his progress. It says: "The best proof of the Prince Consort's wisdom is found in the fact that everyone of those notes afterwards turned out to be simply invaluable, owing to the peculiar aptness with which they had been framed to suit the circumstances of each locality where an address was likely to be received."

An incident is related of a hunting trip which the hunting party made to Dwight, Ill. When the prince and his retinue approached a farm house, the farmer, who was a Briton, invited everyone to enter except the Duke of Newcastle. "Notice, Newcastle," he shouted, "I have been a tenant of yours and you shall never set a foot on my land." So the prince passed on.

The southern slave-holders attempted to lure the prince into the South to exhibit to him the better side of slavery, but, the biographer avers, he was not impressed by the slave cities and refused to leave his carriage to visit the negro quarters at Haxhall's plantation.

A great part of the work describes in detail the onerous public formalities which have constituted the life of the heir apparent, the corner-stone layings, monument unveilings, the dedications and tours to India and Egypt, to Ireland and other parts of the kingdom. The royal passage through India in 1875, it appears, cost the government about $1,000,000, but by way of compensation presents were received by the Prince from Indian potentates which aggregated in value $1,250,000. For one trip on the Nile the boat which carried the prince's suite was stocked with, "among other things," 3,000 bottles of champagne, 2,000 bottles of soda, 4,000 bottles of claret and ample supplies of other drinkables. It is pointed out as an evidence of the great personal popularity of the prince that all the politicians who advised the people to ignore his presence in Ireland in 1885, insisted upon abstinence from any display of personal enthusiasm.

The married life of the Prince and Princess is pictured as ideal. Their surroundings at Sandringham and Marlborough are described with minute detaile which will delight persons who have an appetite for this sort of small detail. The Prince's private library at the former residence is filled with the furnishings from the cabin of the Seraphis, in which he sailed to India. All the finishings are in dark blue or green leather, stamped with the Prince's monogram. His literary tastes, judging by his books, tend toward English history. Many shelves are devoted to documents on India, in which he is greatly interested, with a great array of volumes about the mutiny, as well as a complete collection of literature about the Crimean war and of colonial histories.

The Emperor of Austria and the Czar of Russia send each Christmas a box of cigars.

The man who stands idly about and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded and wrinkled when she should still be in the perfect enjoyment of vigorous, useful health, is either less than a man or else does not know of the one remedy which will bring her back to health and strength. Perhaps her husband cannot persuade her to go to her doctor, because she naturally dreads the inevitable "examinations" and "local treatments." He can persuade her, if she needs persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This truly wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best physicians have failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for thirty years. It isn't an experiment, there are no chances about it. It is a certain cure for all darangements, weakness, irregularities and displacements of internal organs peculiar to women.

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J. B. A. A. TOURNAMENT.

The weekly tournament of the J.B.A.A. was held last night and resulted in a tie between Messrs. Skene Lowe, J. H. Lawson, jr., and J. C. Newbury for first prize, each with 8 games out of 11. Mr. Lowe cut low and won. Mr. W. F. Carey-Pope was the successful competitor for the booby prize with the score of 3 won to 18 lost.

BASKET BALL.

TO-NIGHT'S GAMES.

The first match between teams of the James Bays and No. 3 Company will be played at the drill hall to-night and promises to be one of the liveliest of the series. On account of drill, the game will not commence until 9 o'clock. The teams have been practicing hard all week, and the result will practically decide who will have the best chance to cope with their formidable opponents, the Wasps, who still maintain an unbroken record. The teams are: J.B.A.A.—A. H. Finlaison, guard; A. Belfrey (captain) and H. Galbraith, backs; H. Jesse, W. L. B. Young, F. Widdowson, and W. Stephen, forwards. No. 3 Co.—R. Lorimer, guard; J. W. Lorimer and T. A. Futcher, backs; J. P. Hibben, Merryfield, Hall, and P. Austin, forwards.

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There is one man in Victoria who wears a black necktie and who has an excellent chance to be famous if some one will show him the way. He probably does not know it, but he is the greatest pantomimist that ever came down the pike. He stood on the outside of the throng at the Colonist hotel gymnasium last evening while Young Baxter and Billy Moss went through their twenty rounds, and he watched the two lads with round eyes, open mouth and twitching hands.

Those who found the boxing tedious watched the man with the black tie, and found his play of expression and accompanying action better than a kinetescopic-veriscopic-cineomatographic-bioramic reproduction. There is only one such an unconscious pantomimist in the country; the contest caught his fancy. If he hadn't been there the go would have been a frost. As it was he saved it for such of the audience as were lucky enough to "catch on" to the side feature.

Of the contest there isn't much to be said. Denver Ed. Smith acted as manager and referee, while the principals were Young Baxter, of H.M.S. Imperieuse, and Billy Moss, whom someone has christened champion of Montreal. They are evenly matched in weight and are game fighters, of the fourth class or thereabouts. Baxter is possessed of the longer reach and is particularly gritty; Moss on the other hand is a better defence fighter, though over-fond of clinching to save himself from even light punishment.

Last night they tried out their wind with six ounce pillows, and did each other no damage in twenty rounds. Neither gained so much as a knock-down proper, and as the principals did not see any glory or profit in parading longer than twenty rounds, the referee called it a draw. The contest was ostensibly for points and he guessed the points were even.

Incidentally, one Fred Ross appeared on the scene to announce himself as champion of Colorado, declare that he was here to fight anyone of his class in the country, Kid Williams preferred. The Kid smiled amiably, nor recognized anything to be gained in response.

Young Griffith, of the flagship, and a man of his class named Parker also declared themselves anxious to come together next Thursday.

There wasn't any feature about last night's show to warrant its continuance or duplication. It was not sufficiently scientific to interest as a sparring match; the big gloves deprived it of the semblance of a fight. It was only a tame and unprofitable—save to the hotel—hybrid.

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November 16th, 1897. n26

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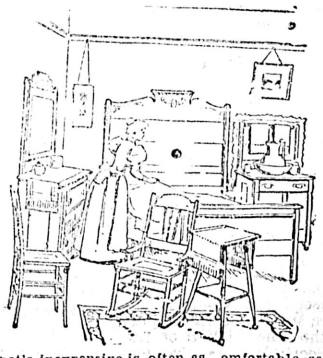

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AN ABSURD THREAT.

The Post-Intelligencer thinks that if the Dominion government should close the passes the United States government would put insurmountable difficulties in the way of the transportation of goods up the Stickine. Once more we suggest to our contemporary the desirability of reading the Treaty of Washington before attempting to define the powers of its government in the premises. By this treaty the right to the free navigation of several rivers, the Stickine among them, is provided for. Some of the rivers are opened to the use of United States citizens where they flow through Canada, others are opened to the use of British subjects where they flow through the United States. The arrangement is a reciprocal one, but hitherto almost the whole advantage has been on the side of the United States. In addition to this mutual privilege the same treaty secures to the people of each country the right to carry goods across the territory of the other under such regulations as will prevent smuggling. These being treaty rights, they can only be abrogated by denouncing the treaty, and we are not prepared to believe that the United States senate will throw away the privilege of freely navigating the St. Lawrence and St. John rivers in order that Seattle merchants may do an outfitting trade for one season.

But let us apply the thing practically. A man bound for some point in Canada reaches Wrangel. He will be accorded precisely the same treatment there as he would be if he landed at Portland, Maine, or as a United States citizen would be if he landed at Vancouver from a C.P.R. steamer from the Orient bound for Seattle. His goods being in transit would be passed through without interference, and subject only to such supervision as would be necessary to prevent smuggling. Two or three times a week steamers arrive at Victoria from San Francisco bound for Seattle. They may be filled to their fullest capacity with United States merchandise, but no customs house officer molests them. An officer is present to see that no goods are landed here without being reported, but he does not concern himself at all about what the vessel does with the goods that remain on board. Sometimes goods reach here from the United States, bound for another point in the United States. They are unloaded, placed in the warehouse and reshipped to their destination without any inconvenience to any one and on payment of a small fee. Every day of the week just such things transpire at Atlantic ports in the United States in respect to goods in transit to points in Canada. The Post-Intelligencer ought to learn that that is the practice of civilized people in respect to international commerce.

Goods taken to Wrangel *en route* to points in Canada must be reported to the collector there, and that official will see that they are allowed to go forward after taking such precautions as may be necessary to prevent smuggling. If the goods are in charge of a transportation company, as in nine cases out of ten they will be, the individual miner will be subjected to no inconvenience. In the summer all goods going up the river will be in charge of transportation companies and will be subject to no interference. It may be that each steamer may carry an officer representing the United States customs, but even this is doubtful. This is not done, we believe, on the St. Lawrence.

The right of customs officers at Wrangel to interfere with goods in transit to Canada was illustrated last year in a case where some tins of opium were being taken up the Stickine for some Chinamen. They were detained at Wrangel by the officer for non-payment of duties. His attention was called to his error by Collector Milne, who pointed out to him that he had no right to inquire into the contents of packages in transit and referred him to a decision of the treasury department in a precisely similar case which arose at San Francisco where a quantity of opium in transit to Guatemala was seized for non-payment of duty, but released on the ground that the opium, though brought into the United States, was not imported, but was only in transit, and hence was not subject to interference. The collector at Wrangel at once released the opium. This is the law of the United States and of every other civilized nation, and there is not the least reason to suppose that it will be altered in respect to the Alaskan frontier.

We believe that the application of this rule to the carriage of goods from ports in the United States in British bottoms will remove all difficulties which the people of Seattle are seeking to place in the way of north-bound business by such steamers. It is undoubtedly the law that if a British steamer goes to Seattle and there loads United States goods for Wrangel, such goods are subject to duty on arrival there; but we believe the Treasury will hold that a British vessel may load at Seattle with United States goods consigned to a point in Canada, and transfer those goods at Wrangel to a British bottom navigating the Stickine, without being subject to any other interference on the part of the customs authorities than would be extended towards foreign goods.

The Seattle paper's threat is silly in the extreme, and is hardly worth replying to as a threat. As as exhibition of ignorance and disregard of the amenities of civilized life it is eminently characteristic of the source from which it has emanated. But we may add that if any undue interference with Canadian trade is practiced at Wrangel, Canada will soon discover a way of retaliating.

THE LAKE TESLIN RAILWAY.

The terms of the contract with Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann for the construction of the railway from the Stickine river to Lake Teslin are announced. The chief features of them are: The contractors agree to begin at once and push forward to completion by March 10 a winter road from the mouth of the Stickine to Teslin lake. The railway is to be completed from a point on the navigable waters of the Stickine to the lake by September 1. The contractors bind themselves to provide steamboat accommodation on the Hootalinqua and Yukon in connection with the railway. Freight rates are to be settled by the privy council. The contractors are to receive 25,000 acres of land per mile as a subsidy, or 3,750,000 acres, to be selected in alternate blocks of the size of 6 by 3 miles.

The subsidy carries with it the right to mine precious metals subject to a royalty of one per cent., but any location which free miners may make upon within areas selected by the contractors will stand. There does not appear to be any limit to the time within which the selection may be made, and this seems to be a weak feature in the agreement, though probably it may be provided against, if not now, at least when the contract is before parliament, where it must be sent for ratification. It would be manifestly unfair to give the contractors all the time they might desire to select land under such a contract, for in that case they would have an incentive to hold back until discoveries had been made. This would not be so objectionable if the selection were confined to a specified area, but where, as in this instance, *carte blanche* is given to run over the whole of the Yukon country, it is easy to see how great injustice might be done if there is no limit of time.

The provision requiring the contractors to provide steamboat accommodation on the Hootalinqua seems needless, because this will be forthcoming anyway. The feature giving the contractors an option upon the construction of any line that may be built to an open port in British Columbia calls for some explanation. Possibly when the exact terms of the contract are published, this provision may not seem to be quite so open to criticism as it does now. It is understood that the contractors expect additional aid from the provincial government. The ground upon which this will be urged will probably be that the immediate construction of the line is of such paramount importance that the province can very well afford to pay something to secure it. We think this ground is a good one and believe that, if the amount of aid asked is not unreasonable, the legislature will promptly vote it, if the contract signed with the Dominion government, when made public, will stand critical examination on its merits. There will be general satisfaction over the fact that the contract has been made with gentlemen who have the means and experience necessary to carry it out. We think it best to reserve further comment until full particulars of the contract are published.

THE Provincial government gave the Cassiar Central Railway Company a thirty-five years lease of 750,000 acres as a subsidy for 75 miles of railway. The Dominion government proposes to give Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann 3,750,000 acres outright for building 150 miles of railway. According to the critics of the local government in this province and elsewhere, the action of the provincial government was an outrage. By the same reasoning, if the Dominion government had leased to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann 1,500,000 acres of land for thirty-five years, it would also have been an outrage. But the Dominion government subsidy is two and a half times as great per mile as the provincial subsidy referred to, and is in perpetuity instead of for thirty-five years only. The Dominion exacts one per cent. for royalty; the provincial government exacts one-half per cent. royalty in addition to all other taxes that may be imposed, a rental of $50 per annum for each claim, $100 for each transfer of a claim and the usual stumpage on timber. Here then is a question in political arithmetic: If the Cassiar Central arrangement is an outrage, how shall the Mackenzie & Mann contract be described?

THE opposition press have charged the government, individually and collectively, with incompetency and dishonesty. The COLONIST has taken the case of one minister, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and has shown that the great expenditures made under his direction and the great interests in his charge have been administered so that not a single scandal or charge of extravagance has been made. Now the opposition press say that it is a poor recommendation. May we ask them to say what they meant when they talked of corruption and extravagance? Is there a sort of Pickwickian sense in which these words are used in British Columbia politics? As we understand corruption, it means that some one has profited illegitimately at the expense of the public, and as we understand incompetency it means that the men who are charged with administering affairs do not know how to administer them. If they mean anything else, will the opposition press tell us what it is?

ON January 24, Senator Turner sent a despatch to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce stating that the collector of Sitka, whose arrival at Washington was awaited by the treasury before the issuance of the new regulations in regard to the carriage of Canadian goods over the so-called Alaskan strip, had reached that city and that the regulations would be published in the course of a week. We are glad to know that there was no foundation for the general opinion that, in alleging the absence of the collector as a reason for delay, the United States government was simply indefinitely postponing the matter.

THE Washington Post describes New York as "a big, bumptious and complacent aggregation of prigs," and says that "to find the truly provincial hopelessly narrow view of things," one must go there. In this there is a great deal of truth. The average New Yorker cannot see across the Hudson river. New Jersey is to him a foreign land, and the remainder of the country a species of myth.

THE Nelson Tribune says there is no reason why Hon. Mr. Turner should not express his views and those of the government on the question of redistribution before he has consulted his colleagues. The trouble with the Tribune is that it has not the most elementary notion of how the government of a country is conducted.

THE COLONIST is charged with seeking to prejudice the case of the defendants in the libel case. As what the COLONIST is contending for is the right of the defendants to publish to the world all they know about Hon. Messrs. Turner and Pooley, we are unable to see wherein it is open to such a charge.

THE reported retirement of Sir William Van Horne from the presidency of the C.P.R. will excite a great deal of comment.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

To say, however, that the legislature should not deal—if the matter is brought up—with the actions of the Premier and President of the Council in connection with the charges made against them by the organs of the opposition as regards their occupying positions on the board of directors of mining or other companies, is ridiculous. The country has been deluged with columns of windy rubbish over the affair, but we have thought it best to wait for the session, now just upon us, and see if the opponents of the government will make good on the floors of the house the statements they have been indulging in. We believe the ministers court the fullest publicity and that when the facts become known it will be found that so far as they are concerned they have acted as patriotic citizens who have the best material interests of British Columbia at heart. By all means thresh the whole affair out and let the truth prevail.—Vancouver World.

A WHARF WANTED.

A largely signed petition to the chief commissioner of public works is in circulation asking that a wharf be built on Okanagan lake at Camp Hewett, and a road made back from the lake to Glen Robinson camp, a distance of about fourteen miles. This would give easy access to about 100 mineral claims of great promise, and the petition is in every way worthy of favorable consideration. Considerable difficulty has hitherto been experienced by the steamer Aberdeen in making a landing at Camp Hewitt, and in certain conditions of weather it has been impossible to land at all. As is well known, a number of very rich claims have been located at this camp and a good deal of development has been done. Back of this about fourteen miles lies Glen Robinson, where the Canadian and American Gold Mining and Development Company have located a great many claims which they are anxious to develop, but which at present can only be reached by a rough and precipitous trail.—Vernon News.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Madam (to applicant)—Where was your last place?

Applicant—At the hosspittel, mem.

Madam—Were you a nurse there?

Applicant—No, mem; I was a smallpox patient.—Harlem Life.

O'Brien (coming up hastily)—Excuse me, sorr, are yez th' mon thot's takin' names fer th' nixt year's city directory?

The Man—I am.

O'Brien—Hov yez wrote Pat Riley's name there?

The Man—Yes; just now.

O'Brien—Thin scratch it out. He's lift fer parts unknown in a blasht.—Judge.

"A good many people," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "are economical after the manner of a man I once knew, who smoked thirty cent cigars and saved the burned matches to kindle the fires."—Indianapolis Journal.

"How did you manage to walk so fine?" inquired Miss Miami Brown. "You never won de cake befo'."

"I fooled merse'f into walkin' good," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I half-shet my eyes an' made b'lieve dat cake was er chickin."—Washington Star.

Higs—What was that Mr. Ligwig died of?

Wicks—'Sh! Not so loud, please. Embolism, I believe they called it.

Hicks—But why so careful about mentioning it?

Wicks—If Mrs. W. hears the name she'll be down with it herself before a week.—Boston Transcript.

Smith—I was reading in the paper this morning about a Texas man who was struck by lightning while he was swearing. Remarkable occurrence, wasn't it?

Brown—Oh, I don't know. If lightning was to strike a Texas man when he wasn't swearing it would be much more remarkable.—Chicago News.

PERSONAL.

Thos. L. Briggs, of Westminster, arrived last night by the Charmer.

W. A. Ward is back from a trip to the mainland.

Chester Glass and Mrs. Glass, of Spokane, are registered at the Driard.

J. E. F. Hoggan, J. McDermot and Wm. Johnson, of Vancouver, are at the Dallas.

J. W. Brokan, Stanwood, Wash.; C. Carmcross, Grafton, N.D.; Miss Mildred Higgins, St. Helena, Neb., and T. Dougall, Granby, are the latest arrivals at the Queen's.

Mrs. J. M. Dorrient and Mrs. H. K. Tompkins, Owatonia, Minn.; Mrs. Schisette, Milwaukee; Andrew R. Tufts, Vancouver; A. T. McTavish, Toronto; H. W. Barthrop and wife, Port Townsend; Paul Farrow, J. J. Webster, J. Pechner and W. Stevens, of Chicago, are at the Victoria.

Don't Go On!

Don't go on suffering from nervous troubles that make strong men weak, impotent, and unable to do the right thing at the right time, all because the system is tobacco poisoned. We urge you to test MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS, they will make the blood pure and rich, tingling with life and energy, and the man who feels old they make young and happy again.

Life Destroying Croup Cured.

GENTS,—I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in my family for croup and bronchitis during the past 12 years and never found it to fail. It cures every time. I have recommended it to my neighbors and they keep it on hand. I would not be without it for any price.

MRS. HENRY WARDEN,
Winthrop, Ont.

Advertising will secure you trade Let the public know what you have for sale Give it a fair trial. x

Boys' Overcoats and Pea Jackets $1.25, $1.75, $2.75, $3.75. B. Williams & Co.

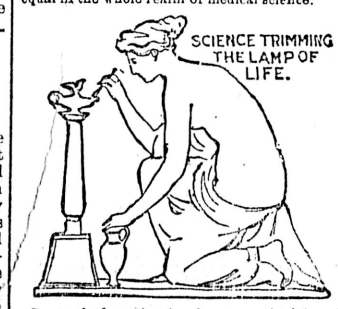
Free Trial To Any Honest Man

The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIE MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y.

This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries which have no equal in the whole realm of medical science.



So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer:—

They will send their costly and magically effective appliance and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man!

Not a dollar need be advanced—not a penny paid—till results are known to and acknowledged by the patient.

The Erie Medical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till every man has heard of them.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.

They quickly stop drains on the system that sap the energy.

They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.

They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

Failure is impossible and age is no barrier.

This "Trial without Expense" offer is limited by the company to a short time, and application must be made at once.

No C.O.D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor deception, no exposure—a clean business proposition by a company of high financial and professional standing.

Write to the ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY, BUFFALO, N.Y., and refer to seeing the account of their offer in this paper.

THOMAS EARLE

Wholesale Grocer and Importer....

92, 94 and 97 Wharf St., Victoria, B.C.

KLONDYKE AND MINERS' OUTFITS

Goods Suitably Packed for Transportation by Sleighs or Otherwise. Requisite Custom House Papers Prepared Free of Charge.

The Sterling—

will be closed until 3 p. m. to-day to enable us to finish stock-taking and still mark down our goods to make room for our immense spring stock which is now en route. An early inspection will be to your advantage . . . . .

THE STERLING, 88 Yates St.

E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ltd Lty

— — ESTABLISHED 1859 — —

Miners Bound for Klondyke

Call and inspect our Heavy Stock of

Bob Sleighs	Shovels	Tents
Wagons	Picks	Stoves
Axes	Gold Pans	Rope
Saws	Gold Scales	Quicksilver
Granite Ware	Ice Creepers	Retorts
Etc.	Etc.	Etc.

Miners' Hand Sleighs The Juneau Pattern. The only Sleigh recommended by experienced Klondyke and Cassiar Miners . . .

Our Goods are of the best material and our prices are right.....

Buy in Victoria and save 30 per cent duty

Cor. Government and Johnson Sts. VICTORIA, B.C.

Geo. Powell & Co. . .

CHEAPSIDE

127 Government St.

The DAWSON CITY Steel Stove, 4½ joint Stove Pipes, Oven Pan and tent roof plate

The Lot for . . $5.75

Our Klondyke Specialties

STOVES, COOKING GEAR, HARDWARE, GOLD SCALES, Etc.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd

Wholesale Merchants

Wharf St., Victoria, B.C.

GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS. KLONDYKE OUTFITTERS

Agents for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Direct Steamers to all Klondyke Points.

THE BEST, FAMILY FLOUR.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS, WHY NOT BRITISH COLUMBIA

for its inhabitants ask for the O. K. Brands of Flour, manufactured by The Okanagan Flour Mills Company, of Armstrong, B.C., a home industry, makers of the best family flours on the market. Hungarian XXXX and Strong Bakers', also Graham Pastry and Whole Wheat Flours. All bags branded O.K.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

SOLE AGENTS FOR VICTORIA, B.C.

BIG REDUCTIONS . .

On Macintoshes and Rigby Waterproofs for this month only ∴ 500 Coats to Select from . . . .

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND KLONDYKE OUTFITTERS . . . *97 and 99 JOHNSON STREET.*

Ho! For Klondyke!

OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR

PUT UP IN 8 OZ. DUCK BAGS

Expressly for Klondyke Business, is the BEST AND CHEAPEST BRAND IN THE MARKET.....It is made from MANITOBA HARD WHEAT, and will produce at least Twenty-five to Forty Pounds more bread to the barrel than soft wheat brands.....Save weight and freight and take.....

OGILVIE'S

We Have a . . .

PROPOSITION

. . . to Lay Before You!

It's an interesting Proposition to any Lady or Gentleman who is looking for good values in BLANKETS . . . . .

Blankets Per Pound

White Super, mixed.....	50c.
White Super, all wool.....	55c.
White Saxony, all wool.....	60c.
White, T. W. Whitney.....	75c.
Red, 3 p. H. B.....	75c.
Grey, Can.....	40c.
Silver Grey, all wool.....	60c.
Grey Yukon	42½c.
Tweed, heavy grey twilled..	40c.

...THE WESTSIDE...

AUCTION SALES.

Jan. 28,—Furniture, etc. G. Byrnes.

FIRE INSURANCE . . . . .

A Share of Your Business Solicited . . . .

HEISTERMAN & CO.

75 Government St.

ADVERTISING NOTICE.

The management of the COLONIST have decided to abolish that department of the paper devoted to philanthropic advertising. Hitherto advance notices of entertainments of various kinds, where a charge for admission was made, have been inserted without payment, sometimes cheerfully, oftener grudgingly, for the advertising columns of a newspaper are to it what the silks and cottons and laces are to a dry goods store. There is no more reason in asking a newspaper for a free advertisement than there is in asking a grocer for a ham or a draper for a yard of silk without giving an equivalent in return. From this date it will be a fixed rule of the COLONIST that all advertising must be paid for.

THE CITY.

HOTEL VICTORIA, Victoria, strictly first-class. Rates $2 upwards. *

If you require a typewriting machine either to buy or rent, call on T. N. Hibben & Co. x

Caligraph for rent. Price $5.00 per month. T. N. Hibben & Co. x

Maps of the Klondyke at T. N. Hibben & Co. Price 50 cents. x

New book of views just issued by T. N. Hibben. Price 75 cents. x

The Badminton, Vancouver, management H. R. Stratton. Strictly first-class. Rates, $2 upwards. x

Weiler Bros. have just received a line of Oilcloths and advise their patrons of the fact. x

Overcoats and Machintoshes in men's and boys' to be cleared at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them at Sam Reid's, 122 Government St. *

Those purchasing outfits would do well to call upon Weiler Bros.; call and see what they can do. 51 Fort street. x

No. 2 COMPANY of the Fifth Regiment will parade for gun drill from 8 to 9 o'clock this evening.

ENCOURAGING reports come from Vancouver of the great success attending the Munhall evangelistic services now in progress there. The churches of Victoria are anticipating Dr. Munhall's arrival and commencement of work early in February.

COMMENCING on February 24, a tourist car will leave Vancouver for Portland, Maine, every Thursday. A tourist car already leaves the Terminal City for Toronto and Boston every Sunday and Wednesday, and one leaves for St. Paul every day.

THE following is the team chosen to play for Victoria in the return match against the Navy at the Caledonia grounds tomorrow. Last Saturday the city won by eight points to nil, but the Navy intend making a strong effort to turn the tables this time and consequently a splendid game may be looked for: H. A. Goward, C. Gamble, Charles Wilson, F. Cullin, Scholefield, A. T. Goward, Hemsworth, Loveland, H. Little, K. Macrae, Crease, H. Austin, G. Johnson, Langley and Pemberton.

THE Victoria Choral Union, under the direction of Mr. William Greig, will give the first concert of their second season at Institute Hall, on Wednesday, 2nd February. A fine rendering of some of the most famous choruses of Handel, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Haydn, Rossini, Gounod, and Sullivan may be confidently expected as the members have been hard at work all winter. The full programme, which includes other items, will appear in next Sunday's COLONIST.

EDWARD JOHN WALTON, who was on Saturday convicted and sentenced by Magistrate Macrae to three months' imprisonment for working a short change game on Mrs. Davis, of the Poodle Dog restaurant, has through his lawyer, Mr. J. P. Walls, instituted habeas corpus proceedings. The charge against Walton was that he had gone into the Poodle Dog for a meal and in paying for it first produced a $20 gold piece. He comes from some place across the Sound, and the Canadian money tendered him in change did not suit his fastidious fancy, so he got back his double eagle and handed the change and the extra 50 cents to pay for his meal. The charge was that in returning the change originally received Walton had kept out $5, the loss not being discovered until some time after he had left the restaurant. The application for habeas corpus was to have come before the Chief Justice yesterday, but was postponed till this morning. The grounds for the application are not yet disclosed.

Goat skin coats for Klondyke. B. Williams & Co.

VICTORIA IS IN FAVOR.

Thousands of Dollars Left Here This Week by Prospective Gold Hunters.

More Californians Outfit Here—A Big Manitoba Party Place Heavy Orders in Victoria.

The rush of prospective miners to Victoria during the past fortnight has proved a veritable Klondike to the merchants who have made special preparations for the northern trade. From many points in the States and Canada hundreds of people, bound for the rich gold fields of the North, have decided in favor of this city as an outfitting point and local outfitters in consequence are working night and day to fill orders.

Every boat from Seattle, Tacoma and 'Frisco brings over mining parties or representatives of mining parties whose object in visiting the city is to ascertain whether they can save money by purchasing their outfits here. During the past week alone large parties from California, Colorado and Washington have left thousands of dollars with Victoria merchants, after carefully investigating prices in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The views of these parties on the matter of outfitting have been published in the COLONIST and, needless to say, no better evidence in Victoria's favor can be offered.

The flood of orders for outfits already in the hands of local merchants was augmented yesterday by those placed by Mr. William Bateman of Winnipeg, and Mr. A. C. Jen of Oak Lake, Manitoba. These gentlemen represent the Oak Lake & Yukon Trading & Transportation Company, the other members being Messrs. Arthur Thompson and William Chambers of Oak Lake, and Archie Chisholm of Griswold. The company will buy here most of the goods for stores they intend to open in the Yukon country. They are taking in fifteen men to assist in transporting the goods and Dr. Barrett, late of St. Boniface hospital, will look after the welfare of the party on the trip up. They will take in a complete outfit including six trained dogs and fifteen horses and will go North on February 7, per steamer Danube. Mr. Bateman says the company have engaged space in the steamer for 40,000 pounds and that they will leave in this city about $15,000 for goods which they are taking it with them. The other members of the company with the men engaged will arrive here in about a week. Mr. Jen has obtained permission from the patenter of the Robin Hood powder to manufacture the explosive in the north, and is taking up a large quantity of manufacturing material with him. He has made tests with the explosive in Manitoba and believes it will revolutionize mining operations in the north.

If the company learn before sailing from here that the obnoxious United States regulations at Skagway have been done away, they will take the White Pass route, otherwise they will go in by way of the Stickine river. Messrs. Bateman and Jen are guests at the Oriental hotel.

Stopping at the same house is a party of four from Los Angeles, Cal., composed of Messrs. J. L. Fishback, James A. Watt, E. D. Gibson and W. R. Beardslee. After carefully looking into prices at Los Angeles and Seattle, the party came here, and have decided to purchase everything they need in this city.

Mr. Fishback said to the COLONIST last night: "We are all Americans but we decided in favor of your city in the matter of outfitting because we can get much better terms here. In dry goods particularly we can save 25 per cent. without taking the duty into consideration. We get the best Mackinaw suits here for $7.50. They asked us $12.50 for the same goods in Seattle. For the best class of blankets in the latter city we were asked $1, while your merchants quote even better goods at 60 cents per pound."

In the matter of groceries Mr. Fishback stated that prices were but a shade better than in Seattle. He has advised all his friends in Southern California to come here to outfit. Another party from Los Angeles who have been in Seattle for several days pricing goods have, Mr. Fishback says, decided to come to Victoria to purchase their complete outfit.

Many of the American miners who have recently come to Victoria to outfit, have brought with them price lists furnished by the merchants of the various cities which they visited for the purpose of looking into prices. Through the courtesy of Mr. H. Collins, whose party from Los Angeles purchased their outfit here the other day, the COLONIST is able to give a comparison of prices in Victoria, Tacoma and San Francisco.

It was only after a careful perusal of these price lists and a personal inspection of the goods offered that Mr. Collins, decided to leave his money with the merchants of this city. The Red Front Store 857 and 859 Market street, furnishes the 'Frisco prices and the Washington Woollen Mill Co., the Tacoma figures. The Victoria prices are taken from the list of W. G. Cameron, clothier, Johnson street.

Another Victoria merchant who publishes his prices in plain figures, showing much to his advantage as compared with those of U. S. outfitters, is Mr. S. Marks, whose advertisement in this issue of the COLONIST speaks for itself.

It will be noticed that the Seattle prices are ommitted. They have already been published in the COLONIST and have been shown to be considerably above those ruling in Victoria.

In the figures below quotations are confined pretty much to wearing apparel, and the prices of the best articles in stock alone are used:

Articles.	*'Frisco.*	*Tacoma.*	*Victoria.*
1 Mackinaw suit.....	$ 9.50	$ 9.75	$7.50
1 Heavy underw'r s't.	4.00	3.50	3.00
1 Overshirt.....	3.00	3.00	1.50
1 Heavy wool sweater	3.50	....	1.50
1 pr h'vy w'l blankets	11.00	10.40	5.00
1 doz. all wool socks..	4.85	4.50	3.50
1 pr. buckskin mitts.	1.50	1.75	1.50

Many other articles might be mentioned in the above comparisons, but the figures quoted are sufficient to show prospective miners that Victoria prices are all right. Later on a comparison of the prices of provisions here and in the leading coast cities will be given in the COLONIST.

THE school board meet this evening in the secretary's office at 8 o'clock.

YESTERDAY'S Gazette contains the appointment of Dr. Geo. H. H. Symons as medical officer to the Nelson jail.

THE members of No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment are to hold a whist tournament in the band room at the drill hall on Monday evening.

WILLIAM GRAHAM MCMYNN, of Midway, has been appointed deputy clerk of the peace for the county of Yale and Dr. Stanley Smith, of Grand Forks, has been appointed coroner for the Grand Forks division of Yale district.

ON the petition of J. M. Webster and others the formation of a farmers' institute has been authorized for Maple Ridge division. The meeting for organization takes place on Saturday, Feb. 26 at Port Haney.

UNDER the provisions of the Dyking Debentures Act, 1897, F. J. L. Tytler, of Mission City has been appointed inspector of dykes for the Sumas, Matsqui, Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge and Coquitlam dyking districts.

A VERY skillful and successful operation was performed on Mr. W. B. Kemp, of Vancouver, by Dr. Ernest Hall of this city, a week or so ago. From a cataract that had grown over one of his eyes Mr. Kemp had been blind for a number of years, but since the operation he has enjoyed as good sight as ever he did. He returned home yesterday morning in good spirits over having his sight restored.

THE long-protracted fight between the Refuge Home and Seid Sing Kow over the possession of the little Chinese girl Quoi Shing was renewed yesterday before the Supreme court. This is and appeal by Seid Sing Kow against the order of Mr. Justice Drake refusing the application for a writ of habeas corpus to take the girl from the possession of the Refuge Home and hand her over to Seid Sing Kow. The order was made last October and an appeal was at once taken by Seid Sing Kow, but the Court of Appeal did not sit again until the present month. The grounds of the appeal were that Seid Sing Kow having obtained the custody of the child from her relatives and having maintained and educated her for a period of five years, had placed himself in the position of a parent and was therefore entitled to her custody. It was also alleged that the child was in the illegal custody of the home. The Refuge Home contended that Seid Sing Kow had no right to the custody of the child which could be recognized in law. Judgment was reserved. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., for the appellant, Seid Sing Kow; Mr. F. B. Gregory, for the Refuge Home. The peremptory list for the Full court to-day is: Regina v. Little; re Cane.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SWORDSMANSHIP.

WILL MEET AT THE MARKET.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—I herewith accept Mr. Ivan de Malchin's challenge to a mounted combat at the market hall on any day to be named next week. The contest to consist of 29 attacks, the side winning the first 15 points to be declared winner. Thrusting as well as cutting to be counted as points.

Yours truly,

FRANK ELLIOTT.

[The arrangements between these rival swordsmen now is for a battle at the market hall on Wednesday evening. Special conveniences for spectators will be secured, and the attendance of the former contests will no doubt be more than doubled, as the known bitterness between the two men and their expressed determination to finally determine the question of superiority on this occasion assures a spirited contest.]

THE HUNT.

A CALL FOR SATURDAY.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at Mr. Stewart's, Hatley park, on Saturday at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of having a paper chase across Sangster's plain. All are invited to attend.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. x

Fur coats and sleeping bags for Klondyke. B. Williams & Co.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures for rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors, and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

WHEN in need of help, male and female, insert a 25c. ad. in the Daily Colonist. It will pay you to advertise with us.

To hear Rev. J. G. Tait, at A.O.U.W. Hall, on 3rd and 5th of February, will be a treat. This gentleman travels all over the United States and Canada in the interest of the A.O.U.W. A word from him for Victoria, from the many platforms from which he will speak in the East, will advertise our city.

Sir Wilfrid's Intimate.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—(Special)—L. O. David, city clerk here, an intimate friend of Premier Laurier, has been offered the governorship of the Northwest Territories. He has declined.

A Little Fire.

RIVER DU LOUP, Que., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Richard & Co.'s store was burned last night. The flames spread across the street and destroyed A. V. Cumberland's house and badly damaged Elzar Tobel's. The total loss is $12,000, insurance light.

Cheese for Everybody

We suppose the reason our cheese department is so popular, is because we have variety. Cheese for everybody. Limburger for Germans, De Brie for the French Neufchatel for the Italians, Philadelphia for the Americans, cream cheese for the English, and the pick of the lot for Victorians.

D. R. POTTINGER,

"The Ideal," 96 Yates Street.

You Pay too Much for Your . . . . . .

Klondyke Clothing.

If you pay more than our fair prices call or write for information.

CAMERON,

The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Steeet.

Your Choice for Breakfast

Kippered Herrings.
Black Cod.
Bloaters.
Boneless Cod.
Also
Devilled Crab.

WATSON & HALL

We have no special Klondyke bargains, but can give you the best . . . .

Bargains in

PIANOS AND ORGANS

A beautiful stock of specially selected Pianos by

Heintzman and Nordheimer,

in elegant cases.

M. W. WAITT & CO.,

60 Government St.

NOLTE

For CORRECT GLASSES 37 COME TO + US. +

FORT ST.

Hotel Australian

Late Clarence.

Corner Douglas and Yates Sts.

First-class Cuisine.

Under the management of Mrs. McDonald late of the Windsor Hotel. Rates with board from $1 upwards. Free Bus.

BAKER & COLSTON . . .

COAL and WOOD

Double Screened Alexandra, Sack or Lump per ton.....	$5.50
Double Screened Wellington..	$6.00
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Fifth Annual Drawing.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for re-payment at par on and after the 15th day of February next. Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Fifty Debentures numbers, 12, 29, 32, 48, 49, 60, 62, 70, 88, 95, 106, 108, 123, 133, 138, 141, 153 163, 169, 183, 205, 206, 207, 216, 223, 236, 240, 245, 275, 291, 318, 326, 327, 333, 340, 359, 384, 385, 395, 410, 413, 414, 427, 430, 432, 438, 464, 474, 490, 491.

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For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

(Countersigned)
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B C.
Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C. January 23rd, 1898. j26

AUCTION

Furniture, Groceries, Etc. Clearing Out Sale.

TO-DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

I am instructed by Mr. Nesh, to sell out at his store 28 Johnson street, near store street all his stock of Furniture, consisting of fine solid walnut table 10x4, handsome walnut parlor suite in plush, 6 pieces, walnut and oak sideboards and what-not, wardrobes, wash stands, tables, chairs, garden hose, mower, crockery, bedstead and mattress, office stools, lot tools, picks, crow bars. A lot of assorted Groceries candies, and sundries. A good walnut top counter, 11 ft. x 2 ft. Grocer's show cases, counter scales, clocks, two cooking stoves and heater, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, 29th day of January, 1898, at 8 p.m.

Business: To receive the directors and auditor's reports together with the secretary's report and balance sheet for the past year.

Election of officers and board of management together with such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By Order
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

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TALKS WITH PARROTS.

Mr. Edward Taylor, of Craigflower Road, and His Interesting Private Collection of Birds.

Three Dozen Pretty Polls, Educated and Trained Like Children—An Englishman's Hobby.

"Bats a bad bird."
"You're another."
"Eddie's all right."

Entering a good sized one-story building directly in the rear of Mrs. Ward's residence on Craigflower road, wherein Mr. Edward Taylor, an Englishman with a hobby keeps what is perhaps the largest private collection of parrots on the continent, a COLONIST reporter was gratuitously furnished with the above interesting information in several different parrot keys.

A perfect hub-bub arose when Mr. Taylor and the scribe entered. Red parrots, green parrots, scarlet crested, white breasted parrots, and even the chirpy little Java sparrows joined in the general salutation.

"You're another; you're another."

Again came the thrilling denunciation, in harsh uncompromising tones, and the reporter glancing in the direction from whence it came saw a large Australian parrot, known as the Major Mitchell species, solemnly swinging in an immense wire cage.

"Ryan is not very complimentary today is he?" said Mr. Taylor as he approached the cage. He had a rough time of it coming across the ocean from his native home, and he gets bad natured occasionally. "Don't you Mr. Ryan," queried Mr. Taylor pleasantly as opening the cage door, he inserted his hand apparently for the purpose of stroking the bird's plumage.

The powerful vice-shaped beak closed with a sharp click, dangerously close to the hand, and in the same disagreeable tones came the unequivocal answer, "You're another! You're another!"

"Really, this won't do," said Mr. Taylor, as he yanked the bird from his perch with a quick movement, and read his rebellious pet a severe lecture.

"You wicked old fellow," advancing his hand again towards the now dejected looking bird, "what do you mean by this behavior."

The lecture and the slight physical force used had the desired effect, for the now thoroughly cowed Ryan drooped his brilliantly plumaged head and permitted his master to stroke his plumage at will.

"Such," said Mr. Taylor, "is the power anyone may obtain over these birds by constantly studying them and making them, as it were, companions. Ryan is the only one in the lot that causes me any trouble now, and he is indeed a sad dog at times. You naughty fellow you" (shaking his head severely at the now penitent parrot). Although Mr. Taylor has been in Victoria several months very few Victorians were aware that the city harbored such an interesting collection of birds as he possesses.

The feathered pets of this eccentric Englisman, who has travelled over the face of the globe to possess them have not been offered for sale, as Mr. Taylor thinks "that gold cannot buy them." Later on, he says, he may dispose of a few of his birds who are not in high favor, but up to the present time death only has separated him and his pets. Favored by fortune with independent means, Mr. Taylor, like many of his countrymen, adopted a hobby; and, the study of birds absorbing his attention at an early age, he has prosecuted it for years, until now it is almost a passion with him. He spent several years in China, when he collected and studied the habits of nearly all the native birds, and from that country went to Australia where he turned his attention almost exclusively to the keeping and study of parrots.

When he left the latter country he determined that he and his feathered companions, who he claims can now interpret his very expression, would not be separated. He consequently brought them to Canada with him and says he never regrets the trouble and expenditure this step cost him, as he considers "that the birds have a kind of a claim on him now."

When Mr. Taylor left Australia he had forty or fifty parrots, well mated and carefully selected.

The rough voyage and changed climatic conditions proved too much for some of the birds, and his collection now numbers only about thirty-five. The number, however, will shortly be added to, as new birds are now on the way across the ocean, soon to pass into the hands of a master, who, while looking to their every want, will, if his assertions prove correct, soon have them trained, educated and under his absolute dominion.

When the scribe was introduced to Mr. Taylor he shook hands with a man apparently slightly over thirty years of age, tall, slight, but erect and wiry looking. The bird collector wore the proverbial tweed suit, and a Vandyke-shaped beard of golden-brown hue contrasted pleasantly with the slight pallor of his face. For some years Mr. Taylor has suffered very much with his eyes, and, as he explained, his passion for the study of birds did not become absorbing until he was obliged to shut off his reading.

With the heartiness of an enthusiast he spent considerable time in explaining the habits of his pets, the various species represented, and how he became possessed of them. The temperature of the building he had erected expressly for his pets is carefully regulated by a wood heater. It is completely filled with cages, several of the largest being divided into compartments. Here may be seen gorgeously plumaged parrots, which only a few years ago were luxuriating in the dense forests of the Amazon, the tropical mazes of a South African jungle or in the sweet scented trees of a South Australian bush. Perhaps the finest specimen in the collection is the bird "Ryan." Mr. Taylor says he named the parrot after a sailor who rescued it from the rigging of the ship, when it escaped from its cage on the journey out. "Ryan" is a very intelligent but irascible bird and he has learned a number of phrases and expressions which are with great frequency uttered with a startling effect. His master says he trained and educated the bird with great difficulty, but he he prizes it none the less on this account. A fine King parrot, a native of Australia, also gave its master any amount of trouble, before it was taught the manners and speech of civilization. The latter is a splendid looking bird, of brilliant red and green plumage. With great difficulty Mr. Taylor taught it to repeat a few ordinary phrases and he has also succeeded in taming it completely, no easy task, he says, for this species of parrot fight long and hard against human interference and instruction. A number of macaws, with green plumage and scarlet-tipped crests, chattered away gaily while their master visited them in turn. The conversation power of these birds is limited, and while they can nearly all repeat a few simple words, Mr. Taylor has not yet succeeded in teaching them a phrase of any length.

An interesting feature of the collection is a group of Java sparrows, kept in two large cages. They have become acclimatized and Mr. Taylor does not worry about their welfare, although he thought that, after losing several here, they could not stand the climate. Their chirping and singing contrasted pleasantly with the harsh accents of their more imposing looking companions.

Mr. Taylor was induced to say a little about his most interesting hobby.

He said: "I know of no more interesting study than the one I have taken up and pursued with unremitting attention for a number of years. Some people call it a hobby and wonder why I devote nearly all my attention and time to these birds. There is 'method in my madness,' however, for I have adopted a system in educating and training my parrots particularly, which some day I will probably make known to the world, and which I claim can hardly be improved upon. The intelligence exhibited by some of my pets is at times startling even to me. In training and educating them I have had occasion to shut off their food supply to a certain extent, and no tramp ever made a more pathetic appeal for a hand out than they did.

"Where did I get my birds? Well, from nearly every quarter of the globe in fact. My most valuable parrots I picked up in Australia, obtaining them from sailors, bushmen and bird merchants. Of course it required a lot of money and time to collect these birds, but I am satisfied and think my investment a good one. A man can dispense very well with the pleasures of society when he has such interesting companions as these birds have proved to be. Later on I may give to the world the results of my studies, but do not care to say anything about that just at present."

As Mr. Taylor and the scribe left the bird building the hubbub in the cages became almost deafening, and the harsh accents of the cranky little Ryan rising above the din again formed themselves into the accusatory and unpolite phrase, "You're another."

KLONDYKE NEWS.

The Montreal "Star" with its accustomed enterprise has followed up the discovery of gold in the Klondyke with a series authentic reports of the progress and development of the country. So much attention has been, and will be for some time to come, directed to the gold fields that the "Star's" reports are regarded with the keenest interest in all parts of the Dominion. Besides the general news of the gold fields derived from direct and reliable sources, the "Star" furnishes freely in its columns, maps and illustrations, with hints and instructions to prospective miners and expeditions which are valuable. Owing to its enormous circulation announcements in the "Star" are sure to reach further than any other medium in Canada, as it has established a reputation across the width of the continent for the reliability of its reports, as well as its broad and liberal management, which has made it so popular.

FIVE new notices of private bills for the coming session of the legislature are given in this week's Gazette. One of these is to incorporate a company to run through Red mountain, in Trail Creek mining division, from a point on the Columbia river between the town of Trail and Murphy creek to a point at or near the California mineral claim, with the right to mine. Messrs. Daly & Hamilton are solicitors for the applicants. John Elliot, as solicitor for the applicants, gives notice of a private bill to incorporate a railway company to build from a point near Nelson to Six Mile creek and thence to the divide between Lemon and Springer creeks. Another proposed railway is that given notice of by Messrs. Wilson & Senkler. It is to run from a point at or near Albert canyon, thence up the valley of the north fork of the Illecillewaet river to the headwaters of Downie creek and by way of the Columbia to Revelstoke. There are also two more tunnel companies of which notice is given. One of these, of which I. W. Moffat gives notice, is the Kootenay Tunnel Co., which it is proposed to incorporate for the purpose of buying, constructing, leasing or operating tunnels for mining purposes. The other is to be applied for by Robertson & Robertson, and is for operations of the same kind in the vicinity of Rossland.

THE CITY.

E. J. PALMER and J. F. Gibson, Chemainus, are guests at the Dallas.

MAUDE LORD, who was taken suddenly ill on Friday night, died yesterday, her death being found due to natural causes.

THE tug Tyee, of Port Townsend, called at the outer wharf last evening on her way out to sea, having left her tow in the roads while she came in to the dock.

THE Nelson Tribune says it is announced that E. V. Bodwell and F. B. Gregory will be two of the opposition candidates in Victoria in the next general election.

THE remains of the late James Porter were yesterday interred in Ross Bay cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jenns at St. John's church and at the grave. Those who acted as pall-bearers were Messrs W. A. Robertson, James Mann, Fred. Morrison, A. McGregor, J. E. Smith and Captain Clarke.

CERTIFICATES of incorporation have been granted to the following new companies: "British Columbia Oil Co., Ltd.," capital $10,000, with head office at Vancouver; "Forfarshire Mines, Limited," capital stock $20,000, head office at Vancouver; "Vancouver Power Co., Ltd., capital stock $75,000, head office at Victoria; "The Odd Fellows Building and Investment Co., Ltd.," capital $20,000, with headquarters at Nelson.

NOTICE is given in this week's Gazette of the registration of the following extra-provincial companies: The Buffalo Gold Mining Co., of Spokane, with head office for British Columbia at Rossland; Ellen Silver Mining Co., of Spokane, head office for British Columbia at Rossland; Slocan and Spokane Mining Co., of Spokane, with head office for British Columbia at Cody; White Grouse Mining Co., of Spokane, with head office for British Columbia at Pilot Bay.

THE annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church took place on Wednesday evening last with a fair attendance. The reports of the session, managers and all societies of the congregation were read, and each showed an active improvement over former years and satisfactory indications of prosperity for the future. The managers' report was very encouraging, showing that since the last annual statement there had been contributed for all purposes about $10,000. The retiring managers, the auxiliary societies and choir received cordial votes of thanks and the vacancies in the board of management for the ensuing year were filled by the election of the following: D. McLean, A. Carmichael, James Hogarth, James Simon, P. J. Riddell, F. M. Henderson, F. A. Small and J. B. McKilligan.

LAMPSON'S FUR SALES.

Results of the January Offerings of Other Than Seal Skins.

Alfred Fraser of New York reports that the latest dates for shipping skins from that port for the spring sales in London, which take place on March 14, are: For fox (cross silver and blue), sea otter, beaver, fisher, lynx, wolverin, squirrel, musk ox, dry fur seal, Friday, February 25; for other articles, Tuesday, March 1. The report of the January sales by C. M. Lampson & Co., other than seal, is as below:

Raccoon, North—Same as last March; Western, 10 per cent. higher than March; South Western and all 3rds and 4ths, 25 per cent. higher than March.

Muskrat—Spring, 20 per cent. lower than January; winter, same as last January; fall, 20 per cent. higher than January; black, 15 per cent. higher than January.

Skunk, 12½ per cent. higher than March; oppossum, same as last March; mink, last year's, same as last March, fresh, 20 per cent higher than March; martin, 10 per cent. higher than March.

Russian Sable—Yakutsky and Nikolaiewsky, same as last March; Amoorsky, 10 per cent. lower than March.

Fox—Red, 12½ per cent. higher than March; grey, 15 per cent. higher than March; kitt, same as March; white, 15 per cent higher than March.

Bear—Black, 25 per cent. higher than March; brown, 5 per cent. lower than March; grizzly and white, same as last March; Russian grizzly, 10 per cent. lower than March.

Beaver, same as last January; lynx, same as last March; otter, 10 per cent. higher than March; otter, Labrador, same as last March; wolf, 70 per cent.; wolverine, 10 per cent.; cat, wild, 40 per cent.; badger, 40 per cent. higher than March; grebe, 20 per cent. lower than October; chinchilla, real, 10 per cent. lower than October; chinchilla, bastard, 30 per cent. higher than October; lamb, Thibet, same as last October; Australian oppossum, 7½ per cent. higher than October; wallaby, 15 per cent. higher than October; wombat, 25 per cent. higher than October.

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The Cassiar Central Railway Co'y.

The Cassiar Central Railway Company is prepared to receive on or before the 28th day of February next, **Tenders for the Construction of a portion of their Railway Line** connected with terminal facilities, before the final location survey is made.

Information with Regard to the work to be undertaken can be had on application at the office of the Company's Engineer, H. P. Bell, Esq., 51 Five Sisters Block, Fort St., Victoria, B. C., where Forms of Tender, &c., can be obtained.

Contractors and Their Outfits will be forwarded to Glenora, on the Stickine River, free of cost.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,

HAVELOCK SMITH, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., January 27th, 1898.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 29,

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	14:20	6:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	6:35

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	3:58
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	3:25

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A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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Allan Line.....California.....Feb.
.....Laurentian.....Feb.
Dominion Line.....Scotsman.....Feb. 25
.....Labrador.....Mar. 12

FROM ST. JOHN.

Beaver Line.....Gallia.....Feb. 16
" .....Lake Winnipeg.....Feb. 23

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line.....Etruria.....Feb. 19
" .....Campania.....Feb. 26
American Line.....St. Paul.....Feb. 16
" .....New York.....Feb 23
White Star Line.....Britannic.....Feb. 16
" .....Majestic.....Feb. 23
Red Star Line.....Westernland.....Feb. 16
" .....Berlin.....Feb. 23
Anchor Line.....Furnesia.....Feb. 26
" .....Ethiopia.....Mar. 12
North Ger. Lloyd.....Lahn.....Feb. 22
" .....Trave.....Mar. 1
Allan State Line.....Sardinian.....Feb. 17
" .....State of Nebraska.....Feb. 24

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9:00 a.m.	Nelson	5:20 p.m.

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C. P. Navigation Co. Ld.

TIME TABLE NO. 32.

Takes effect January 4th, 1898.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 3 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on first of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 15th and 30th of each month.

KLONDIKE ROUTE.

Steamers leave weekly for Wrangel, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 10 a.m. Jan. 31, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, March 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, April 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26.

FOR ALASKA.

The steamers *Queen, Victorian, City of Topeka, Cottage City* and *Curacao* leave *Victoria B. C.*, P.M., February 4, 7, 9, 16, 17, 24, 27, 28, March 9, 11, 12, 19, 24, 26, 29, April 5, 8, 10, 17, 18, 23, 25, 28, 29.

The company reserves the right to change without previous notice steamers sailing dates and hours of sailing.

For further particulars procure Company's folder.

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No. 280.

A By-Law.

To Amend the "Buildings By-Law."

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to amend the "Buildings By-Law"

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. Section 21 of the "Buildings By-Law" is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

(21) No building other than with main wall of brick, iron or stone and the roof covering of incombustible material shall be erected or placed within the Fire Limits except in case of factories or warehouses contiguous to the water front from Herald street to the north end of James Bay Bridge within which area buildings with frames of wood and with walls and roof covered with corrugated iron may, subject to the approval of the Building Inspector for the time being, be erected: Provided that no such factory or warehouse shall be erected within 60 feet of the street line on Store or Wharf street.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Buildings Amendment By-Law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of January, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 17th day of January, 1898.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON, J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 17th day of January, 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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ADMIRAL'S HOUSE TAX.

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Tax receipts MUST be produced.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

STEIN & MEIKLE

Chartered Accountants and Auditors.

Have opened an office at

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NOTICE.

Government Street, between Courtney and Johnson Streets, is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

NOTICE

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RAT	20 to 25

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1898 Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.

Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

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L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. Smith Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the tenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 30th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of minerals claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

No. 11-'97.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Star Exploring and Mining Company."

Registered the 13th day of December, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Star Exploring and Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897"

The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Terre Haute, State of Indiana, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $50,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Victoria, and E. E. Wootton, Barrister and Solicitor, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are: Mining, leasing, buying or selling mineral lands or mining properties, buying or selling mineral ores or mining materials, and the working and operating of mines and the reducing or smelting of ores, and the doing of all that may be necessary to carry on a mining business.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this thirteenth day of December 1897.

[L.S.] F. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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EVENTS OF VANCOUVER.

Klondike Outfitter Found Dead—Coast Pirate Arrested.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Captain Chas. A. Powell was found dead in bed at the Oriental hotel to-day. Deceased was 50 years old and came here from Edmonton, N.W.T., to buy outfits for Edmonton prospectors en route to Yukon.

Louis Moir, a Northern coast pirate, has been arrested by Provincial Constable Lister and lodged in the New Westminster jail. Moir has served a term in the U.S. penitentiary and is thought to be a ringleader of the gang of desperadoes who have been cleaning out some of the small settlements up North.

The Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath has returned from Kootenay, where he organized the following mission: St. Steven's, New Denver; St. Paul's, Slocan City; St. Mark's, Nukusp; All Saints', Sandon. In the next few weeks the archdeacon will visit many points on the northern coast.

The evidence in the New Westminster jail enquiry has all been taken. Very little new evidence was brought out in yesterday afternoon's sitting and the commission has adjourned sine die.

The B.C. Gold Trust was to have purchased another valuable lot on Granville street, but a question has been raised as to the title and now the purchase is subject to that point being cleared up.

Forty-five thousand, five hundred and thirty-eight books were issued from the public library in 1897. This is over 10,500 more than was issued during the previous year. The library is being rapidly increased in efficiency.

FLOWING ON FOR EVER.

There is said to be a man once who for the first time in his life set out to see the world. He came at length to the bank of a wide river. To continue his journey he must cross it. There was no boat, no bridge. He did not miss them, however, being unfamiliar with the ways of great bodies of water. He simply seated himself on the shore and waited patiently for the river to flow by, that he might walk over dry ground.

"If I wait until I have nothing to do before I put on my things to go out for an airing," said a lady the other day, "I shall never go at all. So I break loose occasionally and let work wait till I come back. But not often, for I'm uneasy lest something should go wrong while I'm away."

That's just it. Women's work is never done. It is a river that never flows by. And most women, faithful souls! will not leave it. Hence, we get let ers like these.

"In the early part of 1880," says one, "I felt tired, languid, and weary, as if all life and energy had oozed out of me. I was very pale and my hands and feet were cold. My appetite was poor and after meals I had fullness at the chest and fluttering and palpitation of the heart. Then I became weak and reduced. I was like a walking ghost. I was four years in this way. Two doctors prescribed for me, but I got no better. They said my blood was thin and poor. Finally, I bought a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup and it cured me. That is nine years ago now, and I have been in good health ever since. (Signed) Mrs. Emma Rickard, Lanjeth, St. Stephen's, Cornwall, March 6th, 1893."

"In July, 1885," says another, "I was taken ill. At first I merely felt tired, languid, and weary. My mouth tasted badly, I had no appetite, and after eating I had pain in the chest and palpitation of the heart, also pain at the stomach and between the shoulders. Often I would have giddy spells, as if I should fall to the ground. Then came a frightful pain at the heart, and a choking sensation as if something were lodged in my throat. My breath came short and quick, and I was so nervous I was afraid to be left alone. I took all sorts of medicines, but nothing did me any good. Three years I suffered thus, and then one day a neighbor gave me a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup. In a few days I felt better, and when the Syrup was gone my complaint was gone too. (Signed) Mrs. Amelia Layland, 73, Spencer's Road, Heeley, Sheffield, Feb. 10th, 1893."

"For the last ten years," says another, "I suffered from severe Indigestion and torpid liver. My appetite was poor, and after eating my chest felt raw and sore. I was never easy until I had thrown up my food. Some days I was quite prostrate. I had great pain and *lifting* at the heart, and lost a deal of sleep at night. I saw a doctor from time to time, but he was not able to relieve me. In May, 1892, I first read of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. After I had taken it for a few days my food began to relish and digest, and I didn't vomit any more. I was cured and since then I have kept in good health by taking an occasional dose whenever I felt the need of it. (Signed) Mrs. Martha Benyon, Brockton, near Shewbury, Feb. 23rd. 1893."

We could go on quoting letters of this kind all day. They all tell the same story—illness and suffering with happier times following the use of the remedy mentioned by these three ladies. Incessant work and abundant worry produce indigestion and dyspepsia, and yet work they must as long as they can stand.

Do husbands and brothers always appreciate this? We fear not. They don't mean to be brutal, but they don't think; that's the whole of it—*they don't think.*

Now let these men think to keep the house always supplied with this medicine. It will help the woman to do the work that is never done—to cross the river that flows for ever.

Besides, consider the saving of money, time and suffering. And then, too, best of all, the bright faces and pleasant voices of the women at home when they feel well and happy.

Lake Steamer Lost.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 27.—The steamer City of Duluth was wrecked off St. Joseph early this morning, and fell to pieces through the swelling of her cargo of oats. Forty of the passengers and crew were rescued by the life-saving crew. Mrs. Wm. Tryon, one of the ladies rescued, died from the effects of exposure, being badly frozen on the passage from the wrecked vessel to the dock.

The Pheasant's Cruise.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 27.—Much mystery attaches to the destination of the British cruiser Pheasant, now here en route to the south. While the officers convey the impression that their trip down the coast is merely an ordinary cruise, more communicative subordinates say the ship is being hurried to southern waters to join the big cruiser Amphion, and that the two will go south to Iquiqui.

Fatal Scaffolding.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At the twelve-story building in course of construction on Broadway, Michael Seaman was today on the fifth floor superintending the building of a scaffold over the elevator shaft when he lost his balance and fell down the shaft. On the fourth floor George McNamara and John Hammond were on a slim scaffold over the shaft and this scaffold being carried away by Seaman's weight all three men fell to the cellar and were internally injured.

SEAL SKIN GARMENTS.

The following regulations of the United States Treasury Department are of special interest to all those persons intending to visit the United States, and to take with them, either as personal effects or merchandise, any fur seal skins, or articles manufactured therefrom:

1. No fur seal skins, whether raw, dressed, dyed, or otherwise manufactured, shall be admitted to entry in the United States, unless there shall be attached to the invoice a certificate, signed by the United States consul at the place of exportation, that said skins were not taken from seals killed within the waters mentioned in said act, specifying in detail the locality of such taking, whether on land or at sea, and also the person from whom said skins were purchased in their raw and dressed state, the date of said purchase and the lot number. Consuls shall require satisfactory evidence of the truth of such facts by oath or otherwise before giving any such certificate.

No fur seal skins, raw, dressed, dyed, or otherwise manufactured shall be admitted to entry as part of a passenger's personal effects unless accompanied by an invoice certified by the consul as herein provided.

All fur seal skins, whether raw, dressed, dyed, or otherwise manufactured, the invoices of which are not accompanied by the certificate above prescribed, shall be seized by the collector of customs and destroyed as provided for in section 9 of the act of December 29, 1897.

2. Every article manufactured, in whole or in part, from fur seal skins, the invoice of which is presented as aforesaid to the consul, shall have legibly stamped thereon the name of the manufacturer and the place of manufacture, and shall be accompanied by a statement in writing under the oath of said manufacturer that said skin or skins used in said article were taken from seals not killed at sea within the waters mentioned in said act, specifying the locality in detail, and also the person from whom said skins were purchased in their raw and dressed state, the date of said purchase and the lot number.

3. When an application is made to a consul for a certificate under these regulations the invoice and proofs of origin presented by the exporter shall be submitted to the treasury agent designated for the purpose of investigation, and the consul shall not certify any such invoice until such agent shall have made his report.

4. All articles manufactured in whole or in part from fur seal skins and imported into the United States shall have the linings thereof so arranged that the pelt of the skin or skins underneath shall be exposed for examination.

5. All fur seal skins, whether raw, dressed, dyed or otherwise manufactured, in whole or in part, whether imported as merchandise or as part of a passenger's effects, shall be sent to the public stores for a careful examination and inspection to prevent evasion of the law.

6. All garments made in whole or in part of seal skins and taken from this country may be re-entered on presentation of a certificate of ownership from the collector of customs of the port of departure, which certificate shall have been obtained before leaving this country.

7. Nothing in these regulations shall affect the right of any officer of the customs to inspect and seize any fur seal skin or garment imported which he may find to have been imported in violation of said act.

The law prohibits the importation into the United States of any fur seal skins taken in the waters of the North Pacific ocean, and the above regulations are designed to carry into effect said law, and the laws are rigidly enforced by the U. S. customs officers. It will be seen that fur seal skins of any kind can not be imported into the United States, whether as merchandise or as part of the passengers' effects, unless accompanied by the required consular certificate. It will save passengers taking sealskin furs or garments into the United States a great deal of annoyance and delay, and possibly seizure, if they provide themselves with the required consular certificate before they start.

NEWS OF THE KOOTENAY.

Two Bad Men of Nelson Put Away—Municipal Tangle at Grand Forks.

Judge Forin at Nelson recently disposed of the cases of Edward Evans and George Higgins Demerse, the two men charged with breaking into the Hudson's Bay Company's store and stealing a quantity of bacon, tobacco and whiskey. Evans pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods. The crown made a very strong case against Demeree, in which it was shown that Evans was equally guilty. Before the crown had put in half its case W. A. Galliher withdrew from the defence in consequence of the apparent misrepresentation of his client. The chief witness for the defence was the prisoner Evans, who endeavored to make the court believe that two other men had stolen the goods and that they had merely tried to dispose of them. In this attempt Evans contradicted himself and Demers several times. In passing sentence upon the men Judge Forin said: "I am convinced that both of you are guilty of stealing and lying. You are two bad men, whom the community would be far safer without. I do not know that I ever met with such bold lying and perjury. You are men without any moral sense whatever. Your case is the worst that has ever come before me in the way of moral obliquity. You are guilty of a series of offences. The sentence of the court is that each of you be imprisoned in the penitentiary for three years."

The electors of Grand Forks have got into a tangle over their last municipal election. It has turned out that all those qualified to serve on the council and exercise the franchise were practically hived in the one ward. When the nominations came around one of the city wards was left entirely unrepresented. After this election some of the residents of Grand Forks questioned the legality of the whole thing, and it is doubtful if the council will attempt to exercise its powers until word has been received from Victoria. Peter T. McCallum was elected mayor of Grand Forks by a majority of 11, having polled 33 votes, while his opponent, W. K. C. Manly, secured only 22 votes. There were four candidates for aldermanic honors in the South ward, three of whom were elected. The successful candidates were Dr. Stanley Smith, L. A. Manly and Jeff Davis, while J. W. Jones was not elected.

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2 Pair Heavy Woolen Blankets	6.00	1 Pair Heavy Miners' Shoes	3.75
2 Suits Heavy Wool Underwear	4.00	1 Pair Snow Glasses	.50
1 Mackinaw Shirt	2.25	1 Oil Bag	1.00
1 Cowboy Hat	1.25	1 Oilskin Blanket	1.25
1 Heavy Wool Cap	.50	1 Pair Wool Lined Moccasins	1.75
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 27, 1898.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	35	Mean 36	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	32		5 a.m.—4 W.
9 a.m..	33	Highest 43	1 p.m.—8 NE.
1 p.m.	42		9 p.m.—12 N.
5 p.m..	42	Lowest 32	Rain—0.01.
9 p.m..	36		Fair.
			Sun—5 hrs. 6 m.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.228 {Reduced 30.215

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ELLIOTT-PORTMORE—On Jan. 18, at the residence of the bride's father, 352a Monroe street Brooklyn, by the Rev. Dr. Rhodes, pastor of Marcy avenue Baptist church, R. T. Elliott, of Victoria, to Isabella C., third daughter of Edgar Portmore, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DIED.

CONDOGEORGE—At the Russ House, Johnson street, on the 26th instant, Catherine, the beloved wife of Nicola Condogeorge, a native of Prince Edward Island, aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place to-day, (FRIDAY), at 9:45 a.m. from the residence as above, and at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation

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STEAMBOAT BUILDING.

Another River Craft Ordered for the Yukon—Scheme to Use Idle Sealers.

The Willapa Bumps a Beacon—The Queen City's New Employment.

If all steamboat schemes now being considered materialize Victoria will have an era of shipbuilding that has never hitherto been seen on the Pacific coast. In the upper harbor are now many vessels in course of construction and it is stated all along the water front that there is a scheme afloat for converting all the schooners in the upper harbor into a fleet of freighters to be placed under one management and to be operated in connection with the Northern business. Of this fleet the E. B. Marvin, Triumph, Annie E. Paint, and Florence M. Smith, are each capable of carrying two hundred tons of freight and nearly all have a carrying capacity of over 200 tons. It would require little preparation to put these schooners in condition, as they all are staunch seaworthy vessels. Several enquiries have recently been received concerning the suitability of these vessels for the business, and it is understood that negotiations for the purchase of one by some Chicagoans are now pending. Another Yukon steamer is to be built immediately for Captains Fulton and Crane, and the keel of the vessel is to be laid in Turpel's shipyard this morning. The contract for the building of it has been awarded to Thos. Trahey, who is to have her ready for service by the 1st of April. She is intended entirely for the passenger service, and will have accommodation for 250 passengers. She is to be a stern wheeler, 120 feet long and 30 feet abeam and will be powerfully "engined" by Andrew Gray. In connection with this vessel, a second contract which Mr. Trahey has received calls for three large barges to be 120 feet long, 18 feet wide and 6 feet deep. These vessels are also to be built at once, and when the steamer is ready to sail for the North they will be hitched on astern, taking any freight that might be offering.

THE "SEATTLE" SAILS.

Six passengers joined the passing throng on the steamship City of Seattle on her route North yesterday morning. They were F. B. Bourg, Fred. Backman, John Peters, F. Schampler, A. McCallum and J. Gawley—all strangers in town who had come here to outfit. The steamer arrived from the Sound early in the morning and sailed promptly at nine, the hour on which she was scheduled to leave. There were over 400 passengers and the stir and the bustle created on the pier when this crowd was let loose was fresh evidence that the long talked of rush has commenced. Every fourth man had a dog to exercise, and the whining and barking of these added not a little to the general din. There was no freight loaded here, save the personal effects of the six embarking, and of the jubilant crowd aboard there were few, if any, women.

BUMPED A BEACON.

According to news which Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, received from Nanaimo yesterday, the steamer Willapa had a little encounter with the beacon on Beacon reef the previous evening, in which the steamer came out ahead. The beacon, which was of stone twelve feet square at the base and six feet at the top, was struck by the steamer as she was making Nanaimo harbor and knocked over. Apparently the vessel escaped without injury.

A VALUABLE ADDITION.

When the contemplated alterations to the big three-master Queen City are completed, the C.P.N. Co., will have in this vessel as fine a craft for the now all-important northern trade as any in their fleet, with exceptionally good accommodation for both freight and passengers. The Queen City was originally designed for a steamship and has stern posts, shafting and all other necessary framework in her hull to make the introduction of steam power a comparatively easy matter. The engines, etc,, are now in construction and the steam will be ready for service in a few weeks. She should make much money for her owners during the present season.

MARINE NOTES.

Freight is rapidly accumulating for the next Australian steamer, expected to arrive in port shortly. In addition to the salmon brought from the north by the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, 1,500 barrels of lime has arrived from the American side on the steamer Roche Harbor.

Advices were yesterday received that the Northern Pacific steamship Columbia left Yokohama for this port on the 23d inst., and that the Victoria of the same line arrived at Yokohama the following day. The Columbia has 400 tons of freight for Victoria.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan leaves for the Orient on Monday next. According to telegraphic news the Empress of India arrived at Hongkong yesterday.

Tug Czar is on Turpel's ways undergoing her first annual overhauling.

After discharging her naval supplies the British ship Benicia shifted from Esquimalt to the outer wharf yesterday, in tow of the tug Constance.

The sealing schooners Ida Etta, Capt. H. V. Hughes, and Ocean Rover, Capt. Ryan, cleared yesterday on their annual cruises.

The steamship City of Topeka was expected to arrive here from the Sound en route North at 4 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Alki, scheduled to sail from the Sound on the 30th inst., will not call here on her way north.

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Newfoundland's Ice Blockade.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 27.—The colonial legislature will open to-morrow, when Sir James Winter's ministry will meet the house with a programme of important measures. An ice blockade has again closed the harbor. Absolutely the worst Arctic floes in years are reported from the north country.

Dandruff is Dangerous

When dandruff appears it is usually regarded as an annoyance. It should be regarded as a disease. Its presence indicates an unhealthy condition of the scalp, which, if neglected, leads to baldness. Dandruff should be cured at once. The most effective means for the cure is found in AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It promotes the growth of the hair, restores it when gray or faded to its original color, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

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MADRID, Jan. 27.—Ex-Minister Cameljas, the Imparciale announces, has arrived at Cadiz from Havana, having visited the United States and Cuba in order to study the political situation, and has expressed a pessimistic view of the duration of the war, declaring the insurgents have the means to greatly prolong their resistance in the mountains.

Mennonite Smugglers.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27,—(Special)—Three Mennonites have been arrested in the Rosenfeld district and heavily fined for infractions of the inland revenue laws. The have been smuggling tobacco over the boundary from Dakota and disposing of it to their countrymen.

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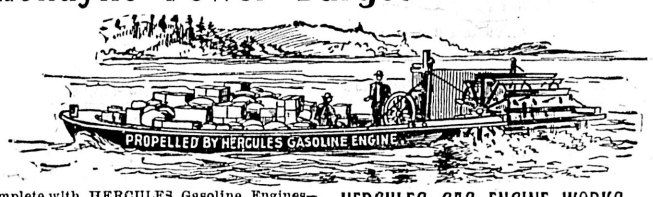

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point at or near Cowichan harbor, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, thence along the valley of the Cowichan river and lake to a point at or near the head of Cowichan lake; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the Alberni canal at or near the mouth of the Franklin river, with a branch following the valley of Nitinat river, and lake to the west coast at or near the valley of Nitinat lake, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, also to construct retaining dams or other structures on said waters to obtain power for the generation of electricity to be used in connection with said railway and for other purposes also to acquire lands, bonus or other aids from the government of Canada, provincial or other municipal bodies, corporations or persons, to aid in the construction of the said railway. H J. WICKHAM, solicitor for applicants, Ottawa 7th January, 1898. j a9

NOTICE.

Mr. J. W. Speck holds my power of attorney during my absence from this city.

BEN. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, January 24, 1898.

TENDERS.

Up to 4 o'clock on Monday, the 31st instant, tenders will be received for the following supplies for the current year, viz:—

Groceries, Butchers' Meat, Milk, Bread, for the Home for Aged and Infirm. Also for Forage, Lumber, delivered as and where required. Nails, per keg. Cylinder Oil, Dynamo Oil, as samples. Bricks, delivered as and where required. Cement, (White's Portland). Castings, per lb.

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